

New and Beginning Teacher Workshop August 11, 2026

8:15 am – Welcome, Introductions, and Schedule Overview – Mark Forbush

- Welcome to Agro Liquid and IQhub Invitation– Sue Kadlek
- MSU Master’s Degree in AFNR Education – Mike Everett
- AFNRE CDE and Arthur Berkey Science Fair– Mike Everett
- Fall PDI and Teacher Certification – Aaron McKim
- National FFA Convention questions – Mark Forbush
- Broiler Contest questions – Mark Forbush
- Google Drive and Resources for the day
 - o Teacher Tool Kit
 - o Advisory Committee Tool Kit
 - o Please feel free to add more resources throughout the day

9:00 am – Session I – Farm Bureau – Katie Cooper

- High School and Collegiate programming opportunities
- Michigan Agriculture in the Classroom and the FARM Science Lab
- Benefits of being a Farm Bureau member

9:20 am - Break

9:30 am – Session II - Curriculum Planning

Year Long Plans for your Courses – Mark Forbush and Jessica Toombs

- Perkins V - Instruction Pacing Guide and Instructional Design
- Creating Pacing Guides for Courses
 - o Looking for big activities you want to use in each course
 - o Creating a week by week general guide to use for each course

Curriculum Resources – Aaron McKim

- Explore curriculum resources for Michigan AFNR Educators
- Explore additional tools created for Michigan AFNR Educators, including the website, lesson planning tool and the course planning guide
- Curriculum resource sharing amongst teachers

Group conversations and work time with mentor teachers

- Prepare the instructional Design for your program using the Perkins V PCC’s
- Use the course planning guide to organize one course you’ll teach this year.
- Identify three valuable resources for your program on the Curriculum Resource website.

10:45 am - Session III - AET

Using AET in your Classroom and for FFA Applications – Eric Moser

- Creating Classes and Entering Students
- Getting started with students
- Journaling how to and why spend time entering journal activities

Group conversations and work time with mentor teacher

- Enter and manage student information in AET and FFA Roster System
- Plan for how to guide students through initial log-in, set up, and journaling in AET
- Explore AET tools: application submissions, POA, and calendar

11:45 am - **Michigan Association of Agriscience Educators (MAAE)**

12:00 pm - **iCEV Tammy Hyatt**

12:15 pm - **Lunch**

- Working lunch with curriculum planning, AET, other topics

1:15 pm - **Session IV – SAE & FFA Resources**

SAE / Work Based Learning – Eric Moser

- SAE in your classroom
- SAE For All
- Recording WBL for OCTE

FFA 101 - Tiffany Rogers-Randolph / Kevin Nugent

- FFA Rosters and how do you input information
- Adding students into contests for Membership Checks
- Approving applications for submission to the FFA Office
- FFA Program of Activities (POA) and Calendars

Group conversations and work time with mentor teachers

- Identify the best resources for your program from the National SAE for All website.

2:15 pm - **Questions & Evaluation**

2:30 pm - **Travel and Industry Visits at Agri-Expo**

4:00 pm - **Dismissal**